FE Exam and El Certification Requirements

If you are uncertain if you meet the requirements, complete a pre-application form and submit for approval prior to submitting the application.

Education and Experience Requirements

BS Degree	Experience Required After Passing Exam
Approved engineering (EAC/ABET)	none
Unapproved engineering	2 years

First Time Applicants submit the following items:

- Application with all guestions answered
- Transcript evaluation (if BS degree is from a foreign country)
- \$75 fee

Re-exam applicants submit the following items:

- Application with only questions 1-12 and 15 completed
- \$130 fee

El Certification

You must submit the following in order to be certified:

- Transcript directly from the college/university showing degree and date received
- Supplemental experience record (if experience is required)
- Experience verification (if experience is required)

All information for certification must be received in the Board office by the agenda deadlines of the next board meeting.

** If your degree is from a foreign institution, you must contact ECEI or AACRAO to have your transcript evaluated. You may contact ECEI at (410) 843-7171 or www.ecei.org or AACRAO at (202) 293-9161 x6600 or www.aacrao.org.

Experience Requirement for those who do not have an ABET BS engineering degree

All experience must be verified by PE Supervisors or Associates who were licensed prior to the time being verified.

The Board's policy on experience prior to graduation is that you must have been in a formal co-op program through the school or it took you 6 years or longer to receive your degree. The maximum credit the Board will consider is 6 months. Experience must be verified by a PE in order for the Board to review.

You will receive one years credit for a MS or PhD in engineering in a program whose undergraduate or graduate degree is accredited by ABET or 2 years for a MS and PhD in engineering. If you were working and going to school while obtaining your degree, you will get credit for the degree or experience but not both.